

# AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. COBURN TO THE MEDICARE RECONCILIATION PROVISIONS

(Page & line nos. Refer to the Committee Print of 6/11/97, COMSUB.RPT)

Amend section 4714 (page 224, line 4 through line 16) to read as follows:

1 SEC. 4714. DEFINITION OF HOMEBOUND.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The last sentence of section  
3 1814(a) (42 U.S.C. 1395f(a)) and the last sentence of sec-  
4 tion 1835(a) (42 U.S.C. 1395n(a)) are each amended by  
5 striking “and that absences of the individual from home  
6 are infrequent or of relatively short duration, or are attrib-  
7 utable to the need to receive medical treatment” and in-  
8 serting “and that (except in the case of services a physi-  
9 cian certifies to be post-hospital home health services and  
10 medically necessary to enhance post-hospital recovery) ab-  
11 sences of the individual from the home are infrequent or  
12 for periods or relatively short duration and are attrib-  
13 utable to the need to receive medical treatment that is  
14 unreceivable in the home. This does not preclude individuals with  
15 chronic dementia from attending adult day care therapy.”  
16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.— The amendments made by subsection  
17 (a) apply to services furnished on or after October 1, 1997.